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Good morning,

I restricted the search to R3, so only those two states had facilities that incinerate biosolids. I was using the publicly available search options. The only way to see the biosolids data in ECHO is to conduct an advanced search and look for water data as outlined below.

On the search options page, one of the options is biosolids. Let me know if you need any other information.
Jodi

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Subject: RE: Biosolids FOIA information - confirmation on a few things

Jodi:
Thanks so much - again - for your help in responding to this FOIA request.

I just want to confirm a few things:

- In your instructions below, I see you chose Region 3 to search, so only these two states had results from that search?
- We are not that familiar with all aspects of ECHO. Does the public have the same accessibility that we have and if your instructions are followed, they would get the same results?

Thank you again,
Nan

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Subject: RE: Biosolids FOIA information

Hi Dana

All of the facilities on the list are wastewater treatment plants. Some of the facilities do send their biosolids to a third party for treatment by incineration. I highlighted those that send biosolids to a third party incinerator.

Jodi

Name	SourceID	City	State	BioMgmtHandlers
ALCOSAN WASTEWATER TREAT PLANT	PAL025984	PITTSBURGH	PA	Off-Site Third-Party Handler or Applier On-site Owner or Operator
CITY OF LANCASTER	PAL026743	LANCASTER	PA	Off-Site Third-Party Handler or Applier On-site Owner or Operator
DELCORA	PAL027103	CHESTER	PA	Off-Site Third-Party Handler or Applier On-site Owner or Operator
EAST NORRITON PLYMOUTH STP	PA0026816	PLYMOUTH MEETING	PA	On-site Owner or Operator
HOPEWELL STP CITY OF	VAL066630	HOPEWELL	VA	On-site Owner or Operator
HRSD - BOAT HARBOR STP	VAL081256	NEWPORT NEWS	VA	On-site Owner or Operator
HRSD VIRGINIA INITIATIVE PLANT	VAL081281	NORFOLK	VA	On-site Owner or Operator
HRSD-ARMY BASE	VAL081230	NORFOLK	VA	On-site Owner or Operator
HRSD-CHESAPEAKE/ELIZABETH STP	VAL081264	VIRGINIA BEACH	VA	On-site Owner or Operator
HRSD-NANSEMOND	VAL081299	SUFFOLK	VA	Off-Site Third-Party Handler or Applier
HRSD-WILLIAMSBURG STP	VAL081302	WILLIAMSBURG	VA	On-site Owner or Operator
LOWER POTOMAC POLL CONTROL PLT	VAL025364	LORTON	VA	On-site Owner or Operator
		MONTGOMERY		
LOWER STROUBLES CREEK WWTP	VAL060844	COUNTY	VA	On-site Owner or Operator
MONTGOMERY TWP MUNI SEW AUTH MONTGOMERY CNTY	PAL053180	MONTGOMERYVILLE	PA	Off-Site Third-Party Handler or Applier
PRINCE WILLIAM CTY SERV AUTH	VAL025101	WOODBIDGE	VA	Off-Site Third-Party Handler or Applier On-site Owner or Operator
ROAMINGWOOD SEWER AND WATER ASSOCIATION	PAL033430	LAKE ARIEL	PA	Off-Site Third-Party Handler or Applier
UPPER MORELAND-HATBORO JOINT	PAL025976	WILLOW GROVE	PA	On-site Owner or Operator
UPPER SAUCON TWP. WWTP	PAL053147	CENTER VALLEY	PA	Off-Site Third-Party Handler or Applier
WYOMING VALLEY SANITARY AUTHOR	PAL026107	WILKES BARRE	PA	On-site Owner or Operator

From: Hales, Dana
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Hi Jodi,

Thank you for the search and the quick response. My follow up question would be whether the facilities in the attached list are actually wastewater treatment plants that dispose of their sludge by incineration, or are they facilities that operate sludge incinerators?

Our requestor specifically asked for a list of wastewater treatment plants (and their location) that dispose of their sludge by incineration. I think there is a difference between the two (although I would assume there are some facilities that incinerate their own WWTP sludge).

Appreciate your thoughts on this, and I'd be happy to talk with you on the phone.

Thanks,
Dana

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Subject: Biosolids FOIA information

Hi Dana

The information requested in the Biosolids FOIA can be found in ECHO. Attached is the resulting data when I search for facilities using the below steps. Please let me know if you have any questions.

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On the advanced data search page select "Water" in the search type, then select "Biosolids" for water program area. I selected Region 3 from the geographic area, but you can pick a state or any of the other options.

Facility Search – Enforcement and Compliance Data

The screenshot shows the 'Facility Search' interface. At the top, there are links for 'View More Search Options', 'Collapse All', 'Expand All', 'Related Tools', and 'Help'. The main search area is divided into two sections: 'Search Type' and 'Geographic Location'. In the 'Search Type' section, 'Water' is selected for 'Choose a Search Type' and 'Biosolids' is selected for 'Choose a Water Program Area'. In the 'Geographic Location' section, 'Region 3' is selected for 'EPA Region'. Other options include 'City', 'State' (with a dropdown showing 'All States', 'AK - Alaska', and 'AL - Alabama'), 'ZIP Code', 'County' (with a dropdown showing 'Select a State'), and 'Near US-Mexico Border' (with radio buttons for 'Any', 'Yes', and 'No'). A 'View More' link is also present. To the right, a 'Search Criteria Selected' panel shows the selected criteria: 'Search Type' and 'Biosolids'. Below this, the 'Results View' section has radio buttons for 'Interactive Map' (selected) and 'Data Table', and a 'Search' button.

Under Facility Characteristics, select "Incineration" under biosolids management practice type. Check to make sure "Incineration" appears in the selected search criteria on the right.

The screenshot shows the 'Facility Search' interface with the 'Facility Characteristics' section expanded. Under 'Biosolids Management Practice Type', 'Incineration' is selected. The 'Search Criteria Selected' panel on the right shows the selected criteria: 'Search Type', 'Biosolids', and 'Facility Characteristics'. Below this, the 'Results View' section has radio buttons for 'Interactive Map' (selected) and 'Data Table', and a 'Search' button.